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Dear Ed,

While it would be better to go over my copious files and outline a proposal, as I indicated when we spoke yesterday, I believe the series I have in mind is topical, is both highly responsible and extremely sensational, and if your people will not go for it I would want to try elsewhere, as I have not, while it is still hot.

My work on the JFK assassination took me into the paramilitary right and that on the King/Ray case into the political groups of which they are part or with which they are affiliated. My materials range from tape-recorded interviews of my own to a rather large collection of FBI reports. A couple of these are in Frame-Up. They will give you a notion of the flavor. And I have had to come to know Stoner and the NSRP fairly well.

Williams' political philosophy is unique to the NSRP. It is the only racist group that considers the Jews worse than the blacks. And Stoner is in his diary, repeated.

What we have just seen is typical of what these dangerous and dedicated wrong-headed of the right have long been talking about and preparing for. The Minutemen, on whom alone I have more than enough for a large book, actually believe they will have to take the country over to save it from the "Reds" who to them are all to the center of the John Birch Society. To this end they prepared their people, with training and with training guides which I have. I let a sophisticated police department copy this stuff and they tell me it is really solid. All about how to make hoobytraps, how to shadow, which is necessary in spying and in kidnapping, how to make explosives from fertilizer and detonating devices from common materials, like clothespins - really an entire manual for guerrilla warfare. It is more than book length. I got it from an inside Minuteman source! It has never been used anywhere.

Going along with this I have filed on the availability of both weapons and literature on them and techniques, all readily available and all gathered for years by these right extremists. I have several case studies written ~~out~~ in the work from which Frame-Up was separated, a large book titled Coup d'Etat. They have actually been doing this kind of thing for years, with more emphasis on assassinations.

In this line, a loner is as powerful as an Army. Could an army have done more than Williams? But they are armies of this dangerous types, and I have studies of them made by officials looking toward legislation. These studies are entirely unknown. I also know some of their leaders personally and have interviewed them, like Loran Hall, Larry Howard and Jerry Hemming, all of whom figure in the JFK investigation. The anti-Castro mercenaries are one variety. They hauled and stored weapons all across the country. I have a fair collection of FBI reports on them, too. They actually carry out maneuvers inside the U.S., looking toward Der Tag. I know I have records of official breaking up of several of their camps, two in the JFK case alone. And countless records of their having and selling illegal arms. The most recent involved Dino Martin's son.

One set of these FBI reports deals with an offer by a California NSRP man of wealth to a man I have since come to know, the biggest one in the military training literature field who is also a reserve officer trained in intelligence. \$50,000 to knock JFK off and all the members of ADA and about 10,000 others to follow.

The Miami tape you will find in Frame-Up - and because nowhere else almost nobody has seen it - is a fair sample of their thinking. Wilteer is a duplicate of Williams. I have other FBI reports on that character and his people that I published. The parallel with what actually happened is shocking. That one nut was active from Georgia to Louisiana to Indiana. And he is only one.

These highly motivated and exceedingly dangerous people, some trained and equipped by CIA, have been violent for years. I have countless cases of their bombings, which were overshadowed by those for which the nutty left took credit (but did not in all cases do). This includes cases where CIA explosives were used within the U.S.

In fact, these terrorists can start a virtual war inside the U.S. any time they chose. They have come close, as in Berea, Ky., several years ago where Stoner's NSRP stormtroopers triggered a battle with blacks.

And the frightening thing about these dedicated nuts who really regard their terroristic acts and plans as patriotism is that they have been preparing for years. They actually have arsenals in which automatic weapons, often stolen from the military, explosives, gases, etc., are stockpiled. Even houses filled with them. A CIA guy was caught in the heart of Philadelphia with his home in a populous residential section a virtual military warehouse.

What I have is so extensive that I plan a book on just the violence by official agents and informers in which a lawyer is to be the collaborator. Aside from this, that of which the foregoing is part is so extensive it is much more than is needed for a terrifying book. (And I'd welcome someone to collaborate on that because I am into too much.) And it is largely from official records that are almost entirely unknown.

The past tells us that these are also sick people who tend to repeat what they see that appeals to them. The Hearst and the Murphy cases will not be the last. There is reason to believe that Williams copied the SLA gang. His diary indicates it.

And there is no preventing any of this.

Some of these gangs are electronically equipped. Some have skilled burglars. One of which I know used women, the wife of one leader laying all those from whom she wanted information. And I have the political information she got. From this they compiled and distributed a blacklist I have. In fact, I have a case where the minutemen burglarized one of the far-left people who have been hiding since the Greenwich Village bombing. And on this a prima facie case that it was contrived by the right, with the left as victims. They printed her addressbook, and that also I have. It was Bernadette Dohrn.

In summary, these cohesive, militant, armed and trained violence-loving ultra extremists have already been waging miniture war, one aspect of which is illustrated by the Murphy kidnapping if it was not part of a larger design. They are organized for it and long for action.

Just imagine what can happen when a fair percentage of the dangerously ill are thus prepared. When the completely innocent, like the Hearst girl and Reg Murphy and many others in documented cases, become victims, is anyone ever safe from them?

This is, I believe, one of the most terrifying of all stories. I have already put more work into it than a PhD would require. It is redundantly and solidly documented, with even some Secret Service in addition to much FBI and with countless case histories. I believe it would make one of your most sensational and successful series.

What I have in mind is one of your people, one who knows exactly what you would prefer of this surfeit and exactly how you would handle it, uses whatever of it you want. You do the stories and pay me for the material, much of which is suitable for facsimile reproduction. If he were interested in the promising book I have already researched, I would gladly share it.

Either way, I would like to hear from you as soon as possible because after we spoke yesterday I heard from a friend who knew in general what I have. In fact, he is a friend of Murphy, spoke to him first and then phoned me with the name and phone of a Cox executive to whom I have not spoken. Murphy sees a series in this. He asked that I speak to the man to whom I have not spoken. And I see possibilities of book publishers visualizing the possibilities.

Sincerely,